ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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THE UB AMAZING RACE
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Take part in this spirited competition during which teams must race to figure out clues, and complete mental and physical challenges on campus and throughout Buffalo. The first team to finish the race will win $200 in Campus Cash. Participants may only use public transportation during the race. Space is limited to 12 teams (2 students per team).

**Date:** Saturday, October 11  
**Time:** 10:30-4:00  
**Place:** Capen Hall 107, North Campus  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** October 1 (Applications are available at https://buffalo.collegiatelink.net/form/start/52493)

Sponsored by the Honors College, Honors Student Council and Transcending Borders  
UB/International Student & Scholar Services

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CORNER

The Center for Excellence in Writing's English Conversation Corner provides an informal, relaxed atmosphere for students who would like to practice their English conversation skills.

**Dates:** Mondays – Thursdays  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30  
**Place:** Baldy Hall 209, North Campus

For more information, call 645-5139, e-mail writing@buffalo.edu or visit www.writing.buffalo.edu.

UB CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

The Center for Excellence in Writing (CEW) offers one-on-one writing consultations to UB students. The consultants discuss essays, reports, application materials, theses, dissertations, etc. They serve as a thoughtful, informed audience for writers across the disciplines and help them make choices about revision.
The CEW also offers special programs for graduate students: Dissertation Retreats and Writing Groups. If you are interested, please email writing@buffalo.edu.

For more information, please visit http://writing.buffalo.edu

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INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME
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Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us for International Tea Time!

International Tea Time brings together international and U.S. students for conversation and fun. They meet, play games, talk and have fun getting to know each other. For more information contact: elenayak@buffalo.edu.

Dates: Every Thursday  
Time:  5:00-6:30  
Place: Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

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ISSS WORKSHOPS
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“How to Communicate More Effectively at UB”  
Thursday, September 25  
12:30-1:50  
Norton Hall 213, North Campus

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”  
Friday, September 26  
3:00-4:30  
Talbert Hall 107, North Campus

“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”  
Monday, September 29  
3:00-4:15  
Capen Hall 258, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB IT Alumni”  
Friday, October 3  
4:00-5:00  
Davis Hall 101, North Campus
ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

GUIDED CANOE TRIP

Join ISSS for a canoe trip on a calm local waterway. If you have no experience canoeing, this trip is for you!

Date: Saturday, September 27
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Return Time: 4:00 p.m. (Flint Loop, North Campus)
Cost: $45 (for transportation, equipment rental, instructions) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 25 (or until sold out)
Bring: Walking shoes, sunscreen, money. Dress for the weather.

Sign up at https://www.ubeevents.org/event/1415issstrips
http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/documents/CanoeTripFall2014.pdf

AN EVENING WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ~ KNOW THE SCORE: “BARTOK’S BLUEBEARD’S CASTLE”

JoAnn Falletta conducts Bela Bartók’s one-act opera “Bluebeard’s Castle”. The tale begins as Bluebeard and his new bride Judith arrive at Bluebeard’s gloomy castle. The piece turns into a psychological thriller as Judith discovers seven locked doors and demands to see what is behind them.

Note: A South Campus (Main Loop) drop-off will be available after the concert.

Date: Wednesday, October 1
Meeting Time: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 9:45 p.m. (approximately)
Cost: $27 (for ticket and round-trip bus) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 29 (or until sold out, whichever comes first)

Sign up at https://www.ubeevents.org/event/1415issstrips
UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTO EXHIBITION: “CHINA 1983: PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS”

In 1983, Professor Debra Kolodczak participated in a cultural and educational exchange program as a photographer/filmmaker, and captured over 10,000 photographs and 20 hours of film footage. Today, a portion of this visual archive is accessible as a digital exhibit.

Date: Friday, September 26
Time: 6:00-9:00
Place: Atrium, Center for the Arts, North Campus

Sponsored by UB Confucius Institute

MOON FESTIVAL & UB CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE’S 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PERFORMANCE

Twenty performers from Capital Normal University will entertain the audience with a variety of exciting Chinese cultural performances.

Date: Friday, September 26
Time: 7:00-8:30
Place: Drama Theater, Center for the Arts, North Campus

Sponsored by the UB Confucius Institute and Capital Normal University, China

FILM: “WHO IS DAYANI CRYSTAL?”

The Buffalo Humanities Festival and Center for Global Media present:

“Who is Dayani Cristal?” tells the story of one migrant who found himself in that deadly stretch of desert known as “the corridor of death” and how one life becomes testimony to the tragic results of the U.S. war on immigration.

Date: Thursday, September 25
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Screening Room, Center for the Arts 112, North Campus
How did we get here? The first annual Buffalo Humanities Festival will use migration stories to help answer that deceptively simple question. In literature, history, art and music, people have explored what it means to uproot oneself and cross borders. Today, conversations about migration and immigration too frequently reach an ideological impasse. The festival – a day and a half of talks, discussions, and performances – will go beyond the buzzwords to investigate the human dimension of migration. We’ll discuss refugees fleeing political oppression, highly skilled professionals coveted by their new nations, impoverished peasants seeking only the chance to support their families, and more.

Date: Saturday, September 27
Time: 10:30-5:30
Place: SUNY Buffalo State/Burchfield Penney Art Center

http://buffalohumanities.org/

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UB WORKSHOPS
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“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”
Tuesday, September 23
2:00-3:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“My Roommate is Driving Me Crazy”
Tuesday, September 23
3:00-4:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Leading for Change: Advocacy in the Community – University Heights”
Tuesday, September 23
5:30-6:30
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Study Skills for Sophomores and Up”
Wednesday, September 24
3:00-3:50
Park Hall 275, North Campus

“Getting Involved in Real Research”
Thursday, September 25
3:30-4:30
Capen Hall 24, North Campus
“Getting What You Want: Asserting Your Needs in the U.S.”
Monday, September 29
4:00-5:00
Student Union 250, North Campus

“Graduate Students: Crafting an Effective CV and Cover Letter for Academic Positions”
Monday, September 29
4:00-5:00
Capen Hall 259, North Campus

“Leading for Change: How to Create a Service Project”
Monday, September 29
5:00-6:00
Student Union 235, North Campus